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The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House of Representatives
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of the Secretary of Defense, I have approved the retirement of Vice Admiral James C. Dawson, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list. I certify that Vice Admiral Dawson has served satisfactorily on active duty in his current grade. Vice Admiral Dawson, who is 56 years of age, currently serves as the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Resources, Requirements and Assessments, N8, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. I have also notified the President of the United States and the President of the Senate of this action.

Sincerely,

David S. C. Chu

cc:

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member, House Armed Services Committee

